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APPLICANT'S COMMENTS ON REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE

These comments are responsive to the Notice of Allowance mailed on January 2, 2009, which sets forth the Examiner's statement of reasons for allowance.

Applicant gratefully acknowledges the indication of allowance of Claims 1-7, but would like to point out that there were only six claims filed in the application.

Applicant respectfully urges that additional and/or alternative reasons for allowance may exist apart from the arguments or remarks made by the Examiner and/or the Applicant during the prosecution of the above captioned case and thus are not limited to those statements. These reasons may each be independently sufficient to establish the patentability of one or more of the allowed claims.

Applicant respectfully reserves the right to introduce, articulate, or otherwise comment on any such additional reasons for allowance as may be appropriate in any future proceedings concerning the one or more claimed embodiments.

Applicant has changed the title of the application on this document to reflect the amended title as shown on the Issue Fee Transmittal, per the Examiner's suggestion that the title was too long.

Please charge any additional required fee or credit any overpayment to our deposit account number 50-3557.

Respectfully submitted,

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